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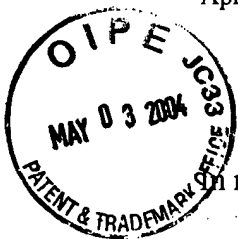
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This submission is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004 ("last Office Action").

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: